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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

A C C O U N T S

OF THE

T O W N O F T O P S H A M ,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

March 6, 1871.

BRUNSWICK TELEGRAPH PRINTING OFFICE :
1871.

To the Committee on Accounts for the Town of Topsham :

The subscribers, as Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, submit for your consideration the following statement of the Appropriations, Receipts, and Expenditures, from March 5th, 1870, to March 6, inclusive, 1871.

Appropriations and Receipts.

For State tax,	\$5,277 96	
County tax,	1,235 31	
Schools,	1,800 00	
Highways and Bridges,	2,400 00	
Poor and other expenses,	2,000 00	
Interest,	1,200 00	
Fire department,	300 00	
Overlayings,	691 23	
Highway tax 1869, committed to Coll'r,	58 74	
Supplementary tax,	201 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,164 24
Cash on account highway tax paid Selectmen, 1869,	131 20	
Raised by loan for highways and bridges,	713 20	
Raised by loan to pay note of A. Ridley,	745 13	
Interest on school fund,	39 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,629 40
Due from J. S. Newell, treas'r and coll'r, 1859,	6 18	
Due from C. E. White, treas'r and coll'r, 1867 and 1868,	4,108 09	
Due from J. F. Whitney, treas'r and coll'r, 1869,	14,766 86	
Outstanding orders March 6, 1871,	549 68	
	<hr/>	\$19,402 62
Cash of A. T. Thompson on account of School Fund,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00
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		\$36,246 26

Expenditures

Paid balance of State tax for 1868.	\$2,636 89	
" " " " 1869,	4,277 81	
State tax in part of 1870,	235 30	
County tax in part for 1870,	750 00	
	<u> </u>	\$7,900 00
Amount paid schools,	1,850 18	
Support of Poor,	952 75	
Highways and Bridges,	2,685 37	
Interest on notes and orders,	927 54	
Interest on coupons paid,	1,210 50	
Fire department,	300 00	
Abatements,	188 04	
Discount for prompt payment of taxes,	409 41	
Other town expenses,	1,016 66	
Amount of Notes paid,	7,083 60	
	<u> </u>	\$16,614 05
Amount due from J. S. Newell, treas'r and coll'r for 1859,	6 18	
Due from C. E. White, 1867 and '68,	1,985 74	
Due from J. F. Whitney, 1869 and '70,	8,765 25	
	<u> </u>	\$10,757 17
Paid Wm. Small, interest on account of new road and bridges,	415 36	
	<u> </u>	\$415 36
Outstanding orders 5th March, 1870,	549 68	
	<u> </u>	\$549 68
		<u> </u>
		\$36,246 26

Bills paid for Support and Relief of Poor in the House.

C. Gleason for hay,	\$24 77	
N. G. Curtis do	13 75	
A. E. Hewey,	198 61	
Alvin Hunter for hay, 1868,	13 80	
R. P. Whitney, bills,	6 70	
A. W. Dennett, supplies,	120 10	
C. E. White, do	266 72	
George A. Rogers do	13 16	
H. P. Mallett & Co., do	46 99	
	<u> </u>	\$704 60

Poor in and out the House.

Doct. Joseph McKeen for medical attendance from 31st Dec. 1870, to 31st March '71, five quarters,	62 50	
	<hr/>	\$62 50

Poor out the House.

Stockbridge Howland for board of Lucy Foye,	15 00	
Henry Morang, for same,	18 75	
	<hr/>	\$33 75

M. M. Cotton.

R. P. Whitney for supplies,	8 44	
C. E. White do	11 25	
H. P. Mallett & Co. do	5 08	
	<hr/>	\$24 77

Hannah McAllister.

R. P. Whitney for supplies,	29 06	
James H. Orr, digging grave,	2 00	
H. Stetson, coffin, &c.	14 00	
C. E. White, supplies,	11 87	
	<hr/>	\$56 93

Josiah Orr.

Town of Brunswick for Doctor's bill,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 50

Collins P. Thompson,

C. E. White for supplies,	3 22	
H. P. Mallett & Co. do	3 14	
	<hr/>	\$6 36

Ruth Mitchell.

C. E. White for supplies,	8 00	
H. P. Mallett & Co. do	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$12 25

Lydia A. Brown.

Town of Brunswick for board of Son,	39 09	
	<hr/>	\$39 09
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		\$952 75

Farm Account.

Balance due E. A. Hewey 5th March, 1870, for supplies,	18 98	
Amount furnished by E. A. Hewey,	550 48	
	<hr/>	\$569 46

Per Contra.

Amount of Produce &c., sold,	544 53	
Amount due E. Hewey to bal. acc't,	24 93	
	<hr/>	\$569 46

Stock on Farm.

2 oxen,	240 00	
4 cows,	200 00	
2 one year heifers,	30 00	
18 sheep and 11 lambs,	90 00	
1 horse,	150 00	
2 swine,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$740 00
Suplies on hand March 7, 1871.		260 00
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		\$1,000 00

Highway Account.

Amount of money voted for highways and bridges,	\$2,400 00	
Amount of highway tax of 1869, committed to collector,	58 74	
Amount paid Selectmen on account of highway tax, 1869,	114 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,573 69

Bills paid sundry persons for Labor and Material.

H. C. White for building bridge across Little river,	69 48
David Thompson,	25 08
Eugene B. Earl,	213 05
Rufus Rogers,	14 02
William Dennett,	4 68
David Y. Dudley,	5 00
William Sprague,	10 00
Edward Gould,	11 00
J. M. & C. Staples,	18 26
George Barron,	17 09
R. H. Holbrook,	99 67
Elbridge Cornish,	320 96
George H. Purinton,	2 00
James T. Purinton,	2 50

Cyrus Flagg,	117 22
Joseph White,	12 00
Turner C. Harrington,	175 00
Isaac Mallett & Co.,	11 77
Samuel Given, Jr.,	36 38
N. W. Quint,	18 00
J. S. Newell,	55 40
George A. Cary,	26 27
David H. Flagg,	24 00
Zina H. Norris,	70 00
E. W. White, 1868 and '70,	33 80
Bartholomew Reed,	10 45
George R. Powers	30 00
Charles Ward,	50 00
R. P. Whitney,	93
I. E. Mallett,	63 18
O. B. Merrill,	172 96
George L. Wilson,	62 34
U. A. Jack,	56 10
Milbury Nowell,	33 35
George M. Patten,	3 47
A. S. Jack,	4 00
Charles Clough,	27 72
John H. Whitehouse,	34 00
James Whitten,	1 32
Calvin Dyer,	124 74
David Work,	68 00
J. P. Hildreth,	127 00
Samuel E. Curtis,	1 32
Collamore Mallet & Son, 1869,	4 90
Laura R. Hunter,	2 76
Horatio Staples,	29 60
Elbridge Hunter, 1869,	3 35
J. F. Whitney, for order of B Flagg and self,	61 97
Rufus Thompson, bill 1869,	2 42
Amos C. Allen,	1 47
Joseph S. Coombs,	4 92
John Graves,	3 00
A. C. Graves,	4 83
J. Clark,	3 36
Jordan White,	23 50
O. W. White,	8 00
C. E. White	46 27
W. B. Purinton & Hall,	122 02

H. P. Mallett, &c ,	6 48	
William E. Graves, 1869.	3 23	
Thomas Rogers, labor in Staples district,	12 42	
Harvey Haley, " " "	19 25	
Jonathan Crane, " " "	6 30	
Richard Adams, " " "	36 30	
Labor,	26	
Daniel F. Blake,	16 24	
	<u>2,685 36</u>	\$2,685 36

Sums Received by Selectmen on account of highway Taxes.

Balance in hands of Selectmen,	16 25	
John H. Thompson, estate tax,	51	
Charles Thompson, estate tax, 1869,	110 69	
Charles W. Thompson, " "	2 00	
J. Collins Purington, " "	1 75	
	<u>131 20</u>	\$131 20

Bills Paid.

Turner C. Harrington, part pay for building culverts,	110 69	
Milbury Newell, bill of labor,	2 35	
Labor,	26	
Balance paid J. F. Whitney, Treasurer,	17 90	
	<u>131 20</u>	\$131 20
By Amount of Appropriation,	\$300 00	\$300 00

Engine Account.

Bills Paid.

R. P. Whitney, Material,	25
" " "	82
S. F. Moody, painting engine,	125 00
A. R. Kahill for repairs on engine,	5 00
E. Cornish, bill,	8 00
Willis S. Whitney, bill	7 25
Small & Niles, painting hall,	2 24
C. E. White,	8 86
Thomas Eaton, repairing hose,	4 00
Portland & Kennebec R. R., bill,	4 50
D. H. Hall, bill	18 80
A. Cornish, hauling engine to Bath,	5 00
City of Bath for use of engine,	10 00

H. P. Mallett, & Co., bill,	72	
Daniel A. Hall's bill, for sundry bills paid for engine and services of Company for the year ending 4th Monday of March, 1871,	93 56	
D. A. Haskell, rent of land,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

Town and Other Expenses.

Paid David Scribner as Auditor 1869 & '70,	\$6 00	
George Barron as town agent and expenses,	74 75	
A. A. Smith, superintending school committee,	31 35	
E. Griffin, care of hearse,	5 26	
do do services of town of Paris	3 10	
Joseph H. Purinton, services as selectman,	110 05	
Geo. A. Rogers, do do	128 83	
Wm. E. Graves, do do	60 00	
Benjamin Jaques, town clerk,	15 00	
Eastern Express, freight on valuation books,	30	
A. G. Tenney, printing,	37 00	
Town of Paris, for Owen family,	153 40	
Hoyt, Fogg & Breed, valuation book,	3 85	
Express Company, for town bonds,	2 50	
C. H. Small, as constable,	11 00	
A. D. Wheeler, superintending school committee,	27 50	
Wm. E. Haley, labor and material for grave yard,	26 62	
D. F. Potter, superintending school committee,	37 65	
C. E. White, wood &c. for office,	10 13	
Bridge Company, for appraisal of bridge,	15 19	
Sagadahoc Ag. Society, for use of hall,	25 00	
Small & Niles, painting guide-board,	7 50	
James Maxwell, services as constable,	3 75	
P. K. Millay, for services on State warrant, '69,	5 21	
E. Griffin, horse hire for school committee,	6 25	
R. P. Whitney, bill for office,	1 13	
J. F. Whitney, commissions,	208 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,016 66

Interest Account.

Interest in part of school fund,	\$36 46	
Interest paid by orders,	228 18	
Interest paid C. E. White, treasurer,	255 95	
Interest paid J. F. Whitney, treasurer,	1,607 45	
	<hr/>	\$2,128 04

Note Account.

Paid Catharine Gormley,	\$100 00
Mary J. Patten, in part,	100 00

Abby D. Niles,	50 00	
Albert Foster,	600 00	
C. B. Andrews,	500 00	
S. F. Cary,	175 00	
S. Swett,	124 00	
D. Work, (guardian) 8 notes,	2,687 00	
Farm Notes, 2 notes,	500 00	
Diff. in currency on same,	82 34	
Charles Bradley,	250 00	
I. C. Purinton,	275 00	
I. Tate,	150 00	
A. Ridley,	745 13	
Pejepscot National Bank,	745 13	
	<hr/>	7,083 10

Notes Given.

Notes on account of school fund,	42 65	
Pejepscot National Bank to take up note of A. Ridley,	745 13	
Mary J. Patten,	300 00	
Wm. Small, Jr.,	413 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 98
Notes Reduced,		<hr/>
		\$5,582 62
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		\$7,083 60

Notes Outstanding 6th March, 1871.

William Small, Jr.,	413 20	
Rebecca Price,	100 00	
Abby D. Niles,	150 00	
Mary J. Patten,	200 00	
E. J. Thompson,	100 00	
Two Sawyer Notes,	925 00	
Benjamin Thompson,	500 00	
H. Patten,	370 00	
Marshal Graves and 4 year's interest,	225 00	
Kate Knight,	200 00	
Town School Fund notes,	627 22	
	<hr/>	\$3,810 92

Amount of Bonds.

5, 10, 15 and 20 years,	\$20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,000 00
Amount of town debt paying interest,		<hr/>
		\$23,810 22

School Resources and Expenditure Account.

Bills paid from March 5, 1870, to March 1871.

VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

E. Scribner and W. Quint, sawing wood,	\$2 00
Sarah F. Patten, teaching school,	44 00
W. P. Merrill's bill for wood,	13 75
George Barron's bill for list of Scholars,	5 00
John R. Larrabee for labor and material for school house,	60 42
John Ricker, for care of school house,	6 00
R. W. Rackley for labor on school house,	3 00
Charles H. Small for repairs on school house.	2 00
Anna Hind in part for teaching,	12 00
Carrie and Fanny Curtis and Cora Montfort for care of school house,	6 00
Abbie M. Stone, teacher,	50 00
A. D. Hind for balance of teaching,	52 37
T. W. Wilson for teaching,	110 00
W. E. Haley, wood,	11 81
R. P. Whitney, bill for wood,	23 75
C. E. White, bill for —	19 10
A. L. Whitehouse, for labor and material,	24 25
Samuel Knight, bill for wood,	23 23
Niles & Small, bill for labor	4 78
Rufus Patten, labor and repairs,	24 75
A. W. Dennett, material,	3 26
Sarah Cummings, teaching,	77 00
Charles H. Braun, building fires,	3 85
Olive M. Barron, teaching	55 00
Abner H. Robinson, care of house,	2 75
Edwin Drew, do do	5 50
Sarah Patten, teaching,	55 00
Edward C. Cole, teaching,	154 00
Peletiah Whitehouse, care of house,	13 75
H. P. Mallett & Co., material	1 32
Benj. I. Roberts, sawing wood,	9 75
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	879 39
Due district March 7, 1871,	103 08
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	\$982 47
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Due district March 5, 1870,		\$133 36
Amount apportioned for do		849 16
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		\$982 47

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Due district March 5, 1871,	32 93	
Amount apportioned for 1870,	72 44	
	<hr/>	\$105 37

BILLS PAID.

Nelly L. Ridley, teaching,	21 00	
Anna M. Tate, teaching,	60 00	
Due district March 7, 1871	24 37	
	<hr/>	\$105 37

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Amount due district March 5, 1870,	\$38 74	
Amount apportioned for do	126 29	
	<hr/>	\$165 03

BILLS PAID.

Frances G. Barron, teacher,	24 00	
Charles Ward, bill for wood,	8 50	
Otis F. Thompson, teaching,	92 50	
A. W. Dennett for brooms,	44	
Due district March 7, 1871,	39 59	
	<hr/>	\$165 03

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Amount due district 5th March 1870,	50 36	
Amount apportioned for do	155 01	
	<hr/>	\$205 37

BILLS PAID.

Melvina J. Winchell, teaching,	32 00	
Thomas H. Sprague for rep'g school house,	48 42	
W. A. Deering, teaching,	77 00	
Thomas Rogers, board of teacher,	30 00	
Due district March 7, 1871,	17 95	
	<hr/>	\$205 37

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Due district March 5, 1870,	33 01	
Amount apportioned for do	104 75	
	<hr/>	\$137 76

BILLS PAID.

Jane S. Graves, teaching,	30 00	
Charles W. Purinton, teaching,	90 00	
Due district March 7, 1871,	17 76	
	—	\$137 76

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Due district March 5, 1870,	60 68	
Amount apportioned for do	190 91	
	—	\$251 59

BILLS PAID.

A. T. G. Meserve, repairing school house,	6 38	
Jane F. Graves, teaching,	40 50	
Robert Powers, labor on school house,	13 70	
George R. Powers, board of teacher,	22 50	
Mary E. Mallett, teaching,	30 00	
George R. Powers, board of teachers,	36 50	
J. M. Boothby, teaching,	70 00	
Due district March 7, 1871,	32 01	
	—	\$251 59

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Due district March 5, 1870,	47 98	
Amount apportioned for do	40 13	
	—	\$88 11

BILLS PAID.

Ellen C. Whittemore, teaching,	24 00	
Due district March 7, 1871,	64 11	
	—	\$88 11

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Due district March 5, 1870,	34 17	
Amount apportioned for do	126 29	
	—	\$160 46

BILLS PAID.

John Mustard, board of teacher.	25 00	
Prudie E. Graves, teaching,	27 00	
John Mustard, board of teacher,	22 50	
Due district March 7, 1871,	85 96	
	—	\$160 46

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Due district March 5, 1870,	41 91	
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Amount apportioned for do	94 27	
	<hr/>	\$136 18

BILLS PAID.

John H. Alexander, board of teacher,	16 00	
Fannie Quint, teaching,	24 00	
Charles E. Tedford, teaching,	54 00	
Henry Morang, material for house,	2 85	
Due district March 7, 1871,	39 33	
	<hr/>	\$136 18

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Due district 5th March, 1870,	11 81	
Amount apportioned for do	79 62	
	<hr/>	\$91 43

BILLS PAID.

Ellen C. Whittemore, teaching,	42 00	
Due district March 7, 1870,	49 43	
	<hr/>	\$91 43

Collector's Account for Year ending March 6, 1871.

Amount due from J. S. Newell as Treasurer for 1859,	6 18	
	<hr/>	\$6 18
Due from Chas. E. White, Treasurer for 1867 and 1868,	4,108 09	
	<hr/>	\$4,108 09

Per Contra.

By note of Albert Foster,	600 00	
Interest on same for 5 1-2 years,	190 60	
Note of Cath. B. Andrews,	500 00	
Interest on the same,	15 00	
Note of S. F. Cary,	175 00	
Interest on the same,	5 10	
Note of Samuel Sweat,	124 00	
Interest on the same,	7 75	
Note coupons rendered,	37 50	
Orders rendered,	467 40	
	<hr/>	\$2,122 35
Amount due March 6, 1871,		1,985 74
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		\$4,108 09

March 6, 1870, due from J. F. Whitney, treasurer and collector for 1869,	14,766 86	
Cash of Selectmen on account high- ways,	17 90	
Amount of loan of M. J. Patten,	300 00	
Amount of tax committed for 1870,	15,164 24	
Cash of A. T. Thompson, part payment on school fund,	50 00	
	<u> </u>	\$30,299 00

Per Contra.

By balance of State tax for 1868,	2,636 89	
do do do 1869,	4,277 81	
State tax in part for 1870,	235 30	
	<u> </u>	\$7,150 00
County tax in part,		750 00
Eight notes paid David Work, (guardian)	2,687 00	
Interest on same,	317 31	
Two farm notes,	500 00	
Interest on same,	31 00	
Gold premium on same,	82 34	
Note of Charles Bradley,	250 00	
Interest on same,	56 66	
Note of J. C. Purinton,	275 00	
Interest on same,	4 83	
Note of I. Tate,	150 00	
Interest on same,	9 90	
Note of Pejepsco Bank,	745 13	
Interest on same,	14 75	
Orders rendered,	7,337 83	
Coupons rendered	1,173 00	
	<u> </u>	\$13,634 75
Balance due March 5, 1871,		8,764 25
		<u> </u>
		\$30,299 00

Liabilities of Town for the Year 1871.

Balance of State Tax 1870,	\$5,042 00
do of County tax for 1870,	485 31
do due schools,	473 67
Orders outstanding,	549 68
Notes outstanding,	3,810 42
Coupons (interest)	1,200 00

Interest on Notes and Orders,	250 00
Outstanding bills, (estimated)	250 00
	<hr/> \$12,061 08

Resources.

Due from J. S. Newell,	6 18
Due from C. E. White, collector,	1,985 74
Due from J. F. Whitney, collector,	8,765 25
Due from town of Bowdoin,	3 00
	<hr/> \$10,760 17
Liabilities in excess of resources,	1,300 91
	<hr/> \$12,061 08

GEO. A. ROGERS, } Selectmen
W. E. GRAVES, } of
JOS. H. PURINTON, } Topsham.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and compared them with the books, orders and bills, and find them correct.

DAVID SCRIBNER, }
CHAS. E. HASKELL, } Auditors.